

WILL OF CLEVELAND IS FILED IN COURT

After Bequests to Children, Nieces and Few Friends Estate Left to Wife.

MODEST MONUMENT OVER HIS GRAVE

Democratic Simplicity of the Man Shown by Stipulation That the Memorial Shall Be of Moderate Cost and Bear Simple Inscription.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] TRENTON, N. J., July 10.—The will of Grover Cleveland was probated at his late home in Princeton to-day, and just before the close of the office at 5 o'clock this afternoon was filed with the surrogate of Mercer county. Apart from the disposition of his personal effects, and bequests of \$10,000 to each of his four children, \$3,000 to his nieces and \$2,000 to each of the four daughters of his nephew, Richard Hastings, Mr. Cleveland left his entire estate to his wife.

The democratic simplicity of Mr. Cleveland is manifested by the first paragraph in his will, in which he directs that his grave shall be marked with a modest monument, briefly inscribed, and that he be buried in the place where he resided at the time of his death. He further directed that his body should not be removed from its final resting place unless it should be absolutely necessary in order that it might repose by the side of his wife. Mrs. Cleveland named Mrs. Cleveland as executrix and Frank S. Hastings as executor.

Mrs. Cleveland arrived in Princeton to-day and was met by Bayard Stockton, who had the custody of the will until it was deposited in the surrogate's office for safe-keeping. Surrogate John W. Cornell has gone to Princeton to relieve Mrs. Cleveland from the necessity of appearing at the courthouse.

The application for probate did not contain any inventory of the estate of Mr. Cleveland, and his executors are not aware of the value of either his real or personal property. The will itself is a holographic document, which was prepared by Mr. Cleveland in 1906. The full text of the document follows:

I, Grover Cleveland, of the Borough of Princeton, in the State of New Jersey, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby expressly revoking all previous wills by me made.

First: I hereby direct that after the payment of all my debts and funeral expenses, an appropriate monument, of a moderate cost and only moderately expensive, be erected at my grave and paid for out of my estate. I desire to be buried wherever I may reside at the time of my death, and that my body shall always remain where it shall be at first. It shall be absolutely necessary in order that it shall repose by the side of my wife and in accordance with her desire.

Second: I give to my niece, Mary Hastings, daughter of my sister, Anna Hastings, the sum of \$3,000, to be paid to her as soon as practicable after my death.

Third: I give to my friend, Richard Watson Child, the watch given to me in 1893 by the said Child, and to E. C. Benedict and J. B. Sinclair, and also the chain attached to the same when last worn by me.

Fourth: I give to each of the four daughters of my nephew, Richard Hastings, not over \$1,000, living with my sister, Anna Hastings, the sum of \$2,000 each.

Fifth: I give to Frank S. Hastings, my good friend and executor of this will, the personal mementos I can leave to him, the seal ring I have worn for many years, which was given to me by my dear wife, and with whose hearty concurrence this gift is made.

Sixth: I give to my two daughters, Esther and Marion, and to my two sons, Richard F. and Francis G., the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) each, to be paid to them, respectively, as they each shall attain the age of twenty-one years. Until these legacies are paid, or shall lapse, they shall be kept invested, and the income derived therefrom shall be paid to my wife. And the aggregate of said income shall be applied by her to the support, maintenance and education of said children in such manner and in such proportions as she shall deem best, without any liability to any of said children on account thereof.

If, however, either of my said daughters, shall, before her legacy becomes payable, cease for any reason to reside with her mother, then and from that time the income arising from the investment of her legacy shall be paid to said daughter. In case either of my said children shall die before his or her legacy shall be actually paid, leaving a child or children, then said legacy shall be paid to such child or children; but otherwise, the said legacy shall lapse and become a part of the residuary estate disposed of by this instrument.

Seventh: All the rest and residue of my estate and property of which I may die seized or possessed, of every kind and nature, and whatsoever the same may be situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my dear wife, Frances F. Cleveland, and to her heirs and assigns forever, and I hereby appoint her guardian of all my children during their minority.

Eighth: I hereby appoint my wife, Frances F. Cleveland, executrix, and Frank S. Hastings executor.

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ARMS SPREAD OUT IN COURT

Pistol, Gun, Ar. Knives and Cartridges Figure in Murder Trial.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MARTINSVILLE, VA., July 10.—The trial of William Massey, for the murder of Sam Shelton, was continued in the Circuit Court here to-day. Dan Shelton, a brother, and Caleb Shelton, a cousin, of the dead man, testified for the State this morning, but added little of interest to the trial. They gave a somewhat lame account of how seven young men who composed the invading force got together. Sheriff Davis took the stand in the afternoon and told of the finding of the bodies and the arrest of the defendants.

The most dramatic scene of the trial so far came when the three pistols, gun, a pair of knives, and some forty or fifty cartridges, taken from the bodies of the three dead men, were produced in court and spread out upon the bar in full view of the jury. Dr. Ross was recalled, and described the wounds of Holly and Dodson, the other men killed. Holly had a bullet in his head, and face and two in his back. Dodson was also riddled with bullets.

The State rested its case at 4:20 this afternoon, and L. W. Helm, Esq., of Franklin county, a neighbor to both factions, was put on as the first witness for the defense.

Mr. Helm testified in the neighborhood and told of the gathering of the Shelton forces, testifying to seeing and hearing a number of shots near his home on the afternoon of the tragedy.

The State, on cross-examination, sought to show bias in this witness. Helm was on up to adjournment of the court. The case will not be closed before Monday. Sentiment here favors the defendants.

SHERMAN GETTING WELL

No Truth in Report That He Is to Undergo an Operation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] UTICA, N. Y., July 10.—There is no truth in the published statement that I have been advised to go to the hospital, as a Republican vice-presidential nominee, at his home here this afternoon. I am advised by Dr. Cleveland to keep my bed and to recover my strength, the first thing I do. There is no prospect of an operation at present.

Mr. Sherman had a telegram to-day expressing his pleasure over the news that he is regaining his health. Another telegram was from Frank J. Hayman, George Carhart, Louis Daniels, Sol Robinson, Philip Donohue, Mortimer J. Kahn, Leon A. Cohn, Charles Dodd, Joseph Hickey, Charles and Ray Ballinger, James B. Hayden, George Thomas Rath and Alexander C. Gourlay.

All the men were operating open books at the metropolitan tracks previous to the passage of the anti-gambling laws. Ball in \$500 each for the indoor men was furnished.

REBELS CAPTURE CHOLUTREA

Flushed With Success They Are Said to Be Threatening Santa Barbara.

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, July 10.—News has been received here that rebels who are fighting President Zelaya of Honduras, have captured the town of Cholutrea, and flushed with success, are threatening Santa Barbara.

It is persistently reported here that the movement in Honduras is being supported in a guileful manner, by the government of Salvador and Guatemala, and certain information was received here last night which tends very strongly to confirm these rumors.

Cholutrea is one of the most strongly fortified positions in Honduras. Insurgents were taken in possession of the town of Gracias and their position will be much strengthened by the capture of Cholutrea.

CONDUCT DID NOT SUIT

Trenton Man, Not Liking Way Negro Looks at Him, Shoots Him.

NEW YORK, July 10.—John Fletcher, of Trenton, N. J., came to New York to-day and celebrated the occasion by shooting a negro boy, whose conduct did not suit him. The boy, Sam Holiday, was shot in West Eighth Street, when Fletcher came along, pulled his pistol from his hip pocket and shot. Holiday was taken to Roosevelt Hospital with a bullet in his chest, and the doctors said he might not recover.

"I didn't like the nasty, decisive way he looked at me," was the only explanation Fletcher offered for his act, and in the Westside Court he was held without bail to await the result of the inquiry he had inflicted.

"BRAIN BROKER" SET FREE

Investigation Fails to Show Anything Criminal in Haggard's Dealings.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, July 10.—Herbert J. Haggard, the "brain broker" and his secretary, Ralph Kilby, both of whom were arrested last week by Detective Lieutenant McConnell, were discharged to-day by Magistrate Breen, in the Centre Street Court, at the request of Assistant District Attorney McNish.

The prosecutor said that the investigation had shown that he had been acting as a broker in his dealings with William Witte, of Roslyn, L. I., who complained that they had deceived him in a stock transaction.

VIRGINIA SHOE MEN THERE

Richmond and Lynchburg Represented at Meeting in Massachusetts.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., July 10.—Shoe men from all parts of the South are gathered here for the annual meeting of the Southern Shoe Wholesalers Association, presided over by E. K. Marshall, of Charleston, S. C., is presiding.

Among the discussions was "The Growth of Shoe Manufacturing in the South," by Mr. Craddock, of Lynchburg, Va.; Prior W. Smith, of Lynchburg, and C. B. Snow, of Richmond, L. S. Strauss, of Richmond, Va., related on the question whether shoe men are to remain favorites with the public.

PRESERVE STRATFORD HALL

Birthplace Committee Secures Option on Birthplace of the Lees.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—The Lee Memorial Birthplace Committee, appointed by the Virginia State Camp, Patriotic Order of Sons of America, have secured an option on Stratford Hall, Westmoreland county, Va., the home and birthplace of the famous Lee family.

When the property is paid for and restored the committee purpose to present it to the State of Virginia, a trust for the people of the whole country.

INDICTED UNDER ANTI-BETTING LAW

Kings County Grand Jury Brings in True Bills Against Twenty-Two.

ONE YEAR IN JAIL EACH IF CHARGE SUSTAINED

Those Indicted Embrace Members of Metropolitan Turf Association and Other Leading Bookmakers—To Carry the Case to Higher Court.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Indictments which, if sustained on trial, may send twenty-two men to jail for one year each, were reported by the King's county grand jury to-day under the recently enacted anti-betting laws. The indictments followed an inquiry extending over several days, and marked the culmination of the enforcement measures adopted by the King's county authorities immediately after the passage of the laws at a special session of the Legislature, which had been convened by Governor Hughes after the bills failed of passage at the regular session. Under the law which makes the offense charged in the indictments a misdemeanor, only a prison sentence may be imposed upon conviction.

Will Test the Law.

It is not unlikely that in event one or more convictions on the indictment, at least one case will be carried to the highest court on appeal for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the law.

If this is done, the chief contention of counsel for the respondent is expected to be based upon the severity of the penalty provided. They will take the ground that the punishment is so excessive as to stamp the whole law as contrary to the Constitution.

That news of the indictments became known before they were reported to the court became apparent when it was found that every one of the twenty-two men named by the grand jury was present in court when the jury's report was made. They were accompanied by counsel, and all expressed a desire to enter pleas to the indictment at once. Pleas of not guilty were accepted and Judge Dickpatrick ordered all the men in the custody of their counsel until called upon to furnish bail in the sum of \$500 each.

Are Prominent Men.

Of the twenty-two men indicted three are members of the Metropolitan Turf Association, an organization of bookmakers. They are George Carferty, Orlando A. Jones and Edward J. Callahan.

Another—George R. Lichtenstein—is a brother of Sol Lichtenstein, long one of the most prominent bookmakers of the American turf. Others are Jeremiah Lockart, Charles McClure, Michael Kayer, Harry Hayman, George Carhart, Louis Daniels, Sol Robinson, Philip Donohue, Mortimer J. Kahn, Leon A. Cohn, Charles Dodd, Joseph Hickey, Charles and Ray Ballinger, James B. Hayden, George Thomas Rath and Alexander C. Gourlay.

All the men were operating open books at the metropolitan tracks previous to the passage of the anti-gambling laws. Ball in \$500 each for the indoor men was furnished.

The investigation into the racing situation was continued by the grand jury to-day. John Boden, secretary of the Brighton Beach Racing Association, being questioned with reference to any understanding or agreement existing between the association and the bookmakers. It has been charged that the bookmakers now pay the association \$2 on each race for certain privileges. Boden was asked to explain the nature of the privilege granted in return for these payments.

COULD NOT PAY RENT

Rather Than Face Landlord a Second Time, Woman Ends Life.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Rather than face her landlord when she had no money to pay the rent of a boarding house in which she had lost the savings of a lifetime, Mrs. Henrietta Scudder killed herself to-day by inhaling illuminating gas.

Mrs. Scudder and her husband formerly were employed by several wealthy families on Fifth Avenue, and three years ago, having accumulated a little capital, they decided to open a boarding house. For a time they were successful, but many months ago the patronage of their house began to decrease, and of late had amounted to almost nothing. When the July rent came due the family purse was empty, but the landlord extended the time of payment to the first of the month. Scudder had talked of the matter for days, and again telling the landlord that she could not pay, and during last night, while her husband slept, she went to the kitchen and turned on the gas. She was thirty-six years old.

OIL FIELDS BURNING FOR MILE SQUARE

Blaze Mounts Over Thousand Feet High and Is Seen Far Out at Sea.

EXPLOSION OF GAS LIFTS EARTH'S CRUST

Whole of Vast Area Covered Now a Seething Caldron of Burning Oil—Fire Spreads to Forest and Country Around in Danger.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] AMPLICO, MEX., July 10.—The oil field fire that has been burning near Ozuama, State of Vera Cruz, during the last five days, is the greatest and most spectacular in the history of that industry. The blaze covers an area one mile square, and it mounts to heights of one thousand to fifteen hundred feet. The officers and crews of vessels arriving here report that they saw the light of the fire when two hundred miles at sea.

Arrivals here to-day from the scene of the fire say that the earth's crust covering the entire area where the fire is burning is uplifted by a terrific explosion of gas.

The surface of the earth and rocks have now entirely disappeared. The whole territory of one square mile upon which a number of flowing oil wells were located is now a seething caldron of burning oil. It is estimated that millions of barrels of oil have already been destroyed, and there is no hope of the fire subsiding until all of the oil in the pool is consumed.

Carried to Other Points. The burning oil has spread into the San Geronimo River and is flowing in a broad stream into Lake Tamiahua. It has spread to the forests along the shore, and much destruction of property is threatened from this source. The road of the oil company, which runs to Tampico and Tuxpan, and fears are entertained that the scourge of fire may reach these places.

The whole country within a radius of 100 miles is in danger from the fire. A cloud of smoke from the burning oil hang close to the earth like a pall, and the natives for many miles around are in a state of terror. Many of them believe that it is the beginning of the end of the world.

The road of the flames can be heard for twenty-five miles. All boat traffic upon the river has been suspended.

Burns Down to Pool.

The fire originated at one of the flowing wells in the field. It seemed to work its way down until it reached the pool of oil about 1,000 feet below the surface. It was then that the terrific explosion occurred. The uplift of the earth gave the fire room to spread to all parts of the oil field. The Pennsylvania Oil Company, which is composed of Pittsburgh, Pa., men, lost machinery and equipment to the value of \$200,000. This is an infinitesimal loss, however, compared with the value of the oil which has already been destroyed.

INVITE THE PRESIDENT

Handsome Invitations for Alaska-Yukon Exposition.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 10.—An invitation to visit the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition, to be held in Seattle next year, reached President Roosevelt to-day. The invitation is in the form of a letter, with the motto: "No boundary line here," at the top. Earl Grey and Sir Wilfrid Laurier have received similar invitations.

With the invitation came an odd lantern frame made of beautifully dressed skins pierced with transparent representing hunting and camping scenes in the north.

Secretary Loeb said that owing to the President's plans for the African hunting trip, he would be unable to attend the exposition.

Secretary Loeb received to-day a letter from a former New York State Senator and Tammany man, pledging his support to Candidate Taft. Mr. Loeb would not give out the name of his correspondent. He said, however, that the ex-Senator, George G. Taggart, 10,000 to \$5,000 that Bryan would not be elected, and a like amount at the same odds that he would not carry New York State.

TROOPS WITH MACHINE GUNS

TO QUELL NAVAJO INDIANS

EL PASO, TEXAS, July 10.—Meagre information reached here to-night that a detachment of troops had been hurried from Fort Bowie, Ariz., to Fort Wingate, N. M., to reinforce the garrison at that place in putting down an uprising of the Navajo Indians. The reinforcing troops took machine guns with them.

WEATHER.

Fair and Warmer.

SENT BY "PERSONS UNKNOWN"

Coroner's Jury Unable to Learn Who Sent Poisoned Ale to Dr. Wilson.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 10.—The delayed inquest into the death of Dr. William H. Wilson, who died June 28th after drinking a bottle of ale containing cyanide of potassium, was held to-day, and the jury rendered a verdict that the physician came to his death from drinking the poisoned beverage sent him by "persons unknown." The mystery therefore remains as deep as ever.

The principal witness at the inquest was Mrs. Wilson, the wife of the dead man, who testified that her husband had quarreled with a man who had demanded \$25 from him. Her husband, Mrs. Wilson said, gave the man the money, and she identified a receipt in court said to have been given by the man to her husband. The name of the man was not made public, but it developed after the inquest that the man who had given the receipt to Dr. Wilson had no connection with his death.

It developed at the inquest that Mrs. Wilson had failed to inform the physicians she called in that her husband had taken some of the ale. More than a dozen witnesses were examined in the case, but nothing that was not already known was brought out. Acting Coroner Sellers conducted the inquest, and the Assistant District Attorney represented the Commonwealth.

STOP BURIAL OF MRS. WENTZ

Husband Held in Custody Pending Investigation of Sudden Death.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 10.—Preparations for the burial of Mrs. Amos Wentz were stopped by the coroner, and the woman's husband, Cornelius Wentz, was taken to a downtown restaurant, where he was held in custody pending the investigation of the woman's sudden death.

The advance, which resulted in the move, was furnished the police by two women, friends of Mrs. Wentz. They said that she had requested them three weeks ago to ask the police to investigate her death if she should die suddenly. Mrs. Wentz, according to their story, found that her husband was trying to kill her by hiding the evidence of his mistreatment of her twelve-year-old stepdaughter, Elsie Loewr. Dr. Otto Lewke, coroner's physician, held a post mortem examination, but was unable to discover evidence of foul play. He removed the woman's stomach and other organs for a chemical examination of them to-day.

Elsie Loewr told the police that her stepfather brought home some cakes yesterday, and that she hid them until they retired Wednesday night. She said that her mother was the only one who ate of the cakes. Wentz and his wife, she said, were quarreling frequently on account of his stepdaughter.

Wentz was the third husband of the woman. Her second husband, Loewr, died from accidental gas asphyxiation, and she is said to have been divorced from her second husband, whose name was Knapp. She married Wentz through a matrimonial advertisement in a German newspaper.

ACTRESS, WRITER, VOCALIST

Mrs. Julia Elmore, With Brilliant Stage Record.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] YONKERS, N. Y., July 10.—Mrs. Julia Elmore, wife of Ernest N. Elmore, manager of the Globe Ticket Company, of Philadelphia, did at her residence, 315 Riverside Avenue, this city, this afternoon of old age. She was born in London, England, on June 24, 1819, and prepared there for the stage, on which she had a brilliant career. She supported Joseph Jefferson in both of his tours of Australia. She was also a writer and vocalist.

In 1851 she was married to Mr. Elmore in Sierra Leone, West Africa. She is survived by her husband and three daughters and a son. Her daughters are actresses. They are Miss Julia Elmore, late of the Sea King Company; Miss Lena Elmore, known on the stage as Lena Merville, late leading woman of "The Girl from Maxima," and Miss Marion Elmore, late of the Prince of Wales company. Miss Marion Elmore is the wife of Frank Loewe, of David Belasco's "Rose of Rancho" company. The son is Edward N. Elmore, a florist of New York City. Mrs. Elmore was the aunt of Edward Solomon, the composer.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held at the family residence, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The interment will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

ASSERTS SON IS MESSIAH

New York Woman, Believing Her Son the Messiah, Brands Him.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Asserting that her six-year-old son, Charles Goodsell, was the Messiah, his mother, Mrs. Agnes Goodsell, branded him with the forehead and throat with a red-hot iron. The child was rescued early today by a religious-crazed woman, and both were taken to the Bellevue Hospital, where the mother told the police and hospital authorities that she had branded the boy whom she believed to be the long-looked-for Messiah, so that he would be known, marked and distinct from others for life. The police charge that the woman also tried to kill her mother, with whom she lived, and herself. The little boy, though terribly burned, will recover. The two women were placed in the psychopathic ward for observation.

Major John Reve Dead.

HENDERSON, KY., July 10.—Major John J. Reve, staff officer of Confederate Generals Hood and Johnston and assistant adjutant-general of the army of Tennessee at the fall of Vicksburg, died here to-day.

With Last Long Shout Democrats Name Kern and Scatter for Home

Indiana Statesman, Former Virginian, to Be Bryan's Running Mate With Battleground in Middle Western States.

CHOICE BY ACCLAMATION AFTER OTHERS WITHDRAW

Texas Anxious to Lead Movement for Gray, but Delaware Man Steadfastly Refused to Let Name Be Presented—Great Convention Now Ended.

DENVER, COL., July 10.—With the nomination of John Worth Kern, of Indiana, for Vice-President the Democratic National Convention concluded its labors late this afternoon, completing the ticket on which William Jennings Bryan was made the nominee for President during the early hours of this morning. The nomination of Kern was made by acclamation amid the resounding cheers of delegates and spectators. No ballot was necessary, as the tide of sentiment had set irresistibly toward the Indiana man, State after State registering its votes in his favor, and all other candidates withdrawing before the almost universal demand for his nomination.

Movement for Kern Overwhelming.

After adjourning at daylight with the nomination of Mr. Bryan the convention resumed its session at 1 P. M., with a powerful undercurrent already in motion toward the nomination of Kern for the second place. On the call of States, Indiana presented the name of Kern; Colorado, through former Governor Thomas, placed in nomination Charles A. Towne, of New York; Connecticut put forward Archibald McNeill, and Georgia Clark Howell.

The names of Judge George Gray, of Delaware, and John Mitchell, of Illinois, were not presented, owing to the explicit requests of these gentlemen not to have them go before the convention.

For a time it looked as though a ballot would be required. But the steady line of States which joined in seconding Kern's nomination soon made it apparent that the chances of all other candidates had been extinguished. It was the first candidate to recognize the decisive nature of the Kern movement, and in a ringing speech withdrew his name, and pledged his support to the ticket of Bryan and Kern. Withdrawals quickly followed from the supporters of Howell, of Georgia, and McNeill, of Connecticut, and the Indiana candidate was left alone in the field.

Convention Completes Work.

The withdrawal of the Connecticut candidate was accompanied by a motion that the nomination of Kern be made by acclamation. The motion was carried with a deafening shout, and the great assemblage broke into clamorous demonstration over the accomplishment of its work and the completion of the Democratic national ticket.

The nomination was made at 4:23 o'clock, and the convention thereupon adjourned without day. The Democratic National Committee will assemble to-morrow to complete its new organization and to select a chairman, who will be the commander-in-chief of the forces in the campaign. The throngs of delegates and spectators are scattering to-night for their homes, and every train is bearing away thousands from the eventful scenes of the Denver convention.

Another Rush to Band Wagon Marks Concluding Session

CONVENTION HALL, DENVER, COL., July 10.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon, the hour until which the convention adjourned early this morning, not one-fourth of the delegates were in their seats, and they were coming slowly into the hall. The long, hard heat was in great heat, and the fatigue caused by the physical work of the two great demonstrations in honor of Mr. Bryan, combined to furnish an excuse for late arrivals. To-day the heat was even greater than on yesterday, and the temperature inside the hall was high and uncomfortable. The public, however, seemed to have as much interest as ever in the convention, and the galleries were packed long before any considerable number of delegates had entered the building.

Texas Wanted Gray.

Among the first delegations to reach the convention was that of Texas, and when L. Irving Handy, of Dallas, who had been placed in nomination by Judge George Gray in nomination for the presidency, walked into the hall the Texans, who had prepared a banner bearing the words: "Texas is for Gray for Vice-President," were the first to greet him. "If we nominate your man will you make him accept the nomination?" they asked.

"I'll do my best," replied Mr. Handy, and the Texans, highly pleased with his reply, set out to do missionary work of the most energetic character for the man of their choice.

"He will not do it. I tell you positively that he will not take the nomination if it is offered to him, and in my opinion he will not take the place if he is elected," somebody announced. The Texans, however, remained unconvinced.

Attitude of Virginians.

After their arrival at the convention hall the Virginia delegates declared that they would cast a complimentary vote on the first ballot for William G. Conrad, of Montana. There was, however, a strong feeling among the Virginians in favor of Charles A. Towne, of New York, when it came to serious work.

The Texans in their enthusiasm for Judge Gray encountered strong discomposure when they learned that Marvel, the campaign manager for the Delaware man. He gathered a number of them about him in the aisle in front of the chairman's rostrum and urged them to cast their votes for him. "Half the judges are beg of you," he said, "that you will not make it necessary for me to get up in the convention and declare that Judge Gray will not take the place."

It was 1:10 P. M. before Chairman Clayton rapped for order. Vice-presidential canvassers were in progress all over the hall at the time, and it was some minutes before the delegates gave their attention to the chairman. Mr. Clayton was too hoarse himself to be heard, and spoke through a reading clerk to introduce the Rev. John C. Corbett, of Westfield, N. Y., who delivered the invocation. The priest's mention of the name of "that God-fearing man, William J. Bryan," called out a ripple of applause, which was renewed when he had concluded.

Nominations Begin.

Olio James, of Kentucky, took the gavel. Governor Vanderman of Mississippi, was recognized to move that the convention proceed with the nomination of a vice-presidential candidate.

Florida, next on the list, yielded to Missouri, and Governor Joseph W. Folk took the platform amid cheering. His greeting was the most enthusiastic extended to any of the candidates. When he spoke it was to second the nomination of Mr. Kern. Governor Folk spoke briefly, and was cheered again when he closed with the mention of Mr. Kern's name. "The band played 'The Banks of the Wabash' in honor of Indiana's candidate.

"Idaho seconds the nomination of Charles A. Towne," shouted a delegate from that State when its name was reached on the roll call.

After Idaho had been called, Mr. James yielded the gavel to James Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago, who, as his first official act, recognized Fred

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...Enterprise...

No paper in America has covered more completely the Denver Convention than has the Times-Dispatch.

Not content with printing five full pages of exclusive convention news in its regular Friday morning edition The Times-Dispatch issued at seven o'clock yesterday morning a six-page extra, giving in detail the story of Mr. Bryan's nomination and containing two editorials telegraphed by the chief editorial writer, from Denver, after the convention had adjourned.

The Times-Dispatch prints the news and prints it first.

It is Supreme in Virginia.